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Title: COMBINATION BIOMETRIC AND/OR MAGNETIC SENSING  
FUNCTIONALITIES AND/OR GPS WITH RADIO FREQUENCY  
TRANSPONDER FUNCTIONALITY ON AN INTELLIGENT LABEL

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (2 pages).
- ☒ Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (64 pages).
- ☒ Informal drawings (6 sheets, Figures 1-12).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages).
- ☒ Form PTO-SB/08 (1 page).

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